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SUBJECT: TANZANIAN DEMARCHE CONCERNING EA AIRWAYS FUNDS

1. TANZANIAN ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE CHALE CALLED ON AMBASSADOR BENNETT LATE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 11, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DAR ES SALAAM, CHALE PRESENTED TEXT WHICH FOLLOWS IN PARA 2, WITH APPEAL FOR USG TO CONTACT CITIBANK AND URGE THAT TANZANIAN REQUEST BE FOLLOWED. AMBASSADOR BENNETT WONDERED WHETHER SINCE MATTER WAS OF A BILATERAL NATURE, IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE FOR TANZANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT. CHALE REPLIED THAT IN ABSENCE OF TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, HE WAS TAKING ACTION. AMBASSADOR BENNETT TOLD CHALE THAT WE WOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY OF TANZANIAN REQUEST.

2. QUOTE

DIRECTIONS TO CITIBANK CORPORATION, THE DEPOSITARY OF FUNDS OF EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS CORPORATION, NEW YORK

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1. THE FUNDS FROM THE TWO EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS
ACCOUNTS SHOULD NOT BE TRANSFERRED INTO ANY OTHER
ACCOUNT - SPECIFICALLY ANY NEW KENYA AIRWAYS ACCOUNT UNTIL A FINAL DIRECTION BY THE DULY CONSTITUTED
EAST AFRICAN AUTHORITY(COMPRISING THE GOVERNMENTS OF
KENYA, TANZANIA & UGANDA) UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
TREATY FOR EAST AFRICAN CO-OPERATION OF 1967 IS

RECEIVED, OR UNTIL FURHTER NOTICE.

- 2. THE REASON FOR THIS DIRECTIVE IS TO PREVENT ANY UNILATERAL ATTEMPT BY ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE PARTIES, I.E. KENYA, TANZANIA, OR UGANDA, EITHER TO FREEZE OR TRANSFER THE FUNDS IN THE ABOVEMENTIONED ACCOUNTS TO ANY OF THEIR INTERNAL OR NATIONAL AIRWAYS ACCOUNTS.
- 3. AS SOON AS THIS PRECAUTIONARY STEP IS TAKEN, DUE LEGAL PROCESS WILL BE INSTITUTED TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ASSETS OF EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS CORPORATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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